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FILING RECEIPT CORRECTIONS

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT**

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PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FOREIGN APPLICATION DATA HAS BEEN OMITTED. IT SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

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No fees are required. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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This application is a 371 of PCT/FR05/00646 03/16/2005

## Foreign Applications

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 10/593,257**

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE**

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The U.S. PCT Receiving Branch is requested to provide a corrected Notification of Acceptance under 35 USC 371 for the following reasons:

The Date of Receipt of 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) Requirements is incorrect.

AND

The Date of Receipt of all 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements is incorrect.

Applicant believes that the correct date is January 5, 2007, the date of the filing the Executed Declaration. A copy of the Electronic Acknowledgment Receipt is attached.

A Declaration of Inventorship under Rule 4.17(iv) was filed, however it was not in English, and no English translation has been provided.

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